

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph on page 14, line 16 to page 15, line 2, of the original specification with the following marked-up replacement paragraph:

--As a consequence of the ~~transverse~~-angulation of its handle, the utility knife is especially convenient for use in window glazing applications, since the hand is not located in-line with the blade. The ~~transverse~~-angulation may be in the range of ~~40-100~~ degrees to ~~80-170~~ degrees and more preferably between ~~30-135~~ to ~~45-150~~ degrees. The knife no longer needs to be angled in making cuts in tight corners and cuts, which is essentially perpendicular to the surface can be easily made since the size of the hand is accommodated by the ~~transverse~~-angulation of the handle. The utility knife can be used in right angle applications such as scoring of linoleum or sheet rock in tight places, such as corners and the like. Previous utility knives have been stubby and straight. These prior art configurations prevented facile operation of the knife, owing, in part, to interference from the operator's hands. --

Please replace the abstract paragraph on page 22, lines 4-9, of the original specification with the following marked-up replacement paragraph:

--A utility knife for glaziers and ~~sheet-rock~~ SHEET ROCK (TM) dry wall workers has a two-part handle. The handle clamps a detachable reversible knife blade at a transverse angulated position with respect thereto. Vertical cuts can be made in tight corners without applying excessive force. The transversely angulated knife blade affords access permitting vertical cuts in tight corners. During cutting the user's hands are displaced from the cutting line, and kept from being inline with the cutting blades, thereby preventing injury. --